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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Stewart COLE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/802,796	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: March 18, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 6307
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A	)	
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF	)	
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME	)	
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING	)	
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,	)	
APPLICATION TO THE	)	
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA	)	

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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

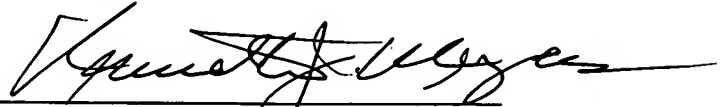
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on March 18, 2004. The last communication received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure dated May 18, 2004. There has been no further communication received from the Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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